Households covered by AAY

1596. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of households covered by the Antyodaya Anna Yojana during the year 2004-2007; and

(b) the additional households to be covered under the Scheme, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) A Statement showing number of household covered by Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) during the year 2004-2007 is enclosed *(see below)*.

AAY families are one segment of BPL category. Antyodaya Anna Yojana was launched in December, 2000 for estimated one crore families to be identified from amongst the BPL families. This scheme has been expanded thrice during 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06, with expected coverage of additional 50 lakh AAY households each time Thus, the target is to cover 2.50 crore AAY households, against which various State/UT Governments have identified so far 2.43 crore families and issued ration cards to them.

Statement

State/UTs wise and year-wise details of beneficiary families under AAY during last three years

(Fig. In lakhs)

Sl.No.	State/UTs	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	12.336	15.578	15.578
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.310	0.380	0.380
3	Assam	2.815	5.575	7.005
4	Bihar	10.000	15.003	24.134
5	Chhattisgarh	5.693	7.189	7.189
6	Delhi	0.555	0.555	0.555
7	Goa	0.110	0.145	0.145
8	Gujarat	4.876	6.436	8.098
9	Haryana	1.815	1.815	2.924
10	Himachal Pradesh	1.182	1.182	1.971
11	J & K	1.693	2.235	2.557
12	Jharkhand	7.268	7.268	7.268
13	Karnataka	9.500	11.997	11.997
14	Kerala	3.574	3.574	5.958
15	Madhya Pradesh	12.525	12.525	15.645

1	2	3	4	5
16	Maharashtra	19.838	19.838	23.741
17	Manipur	0.255	0.504	0.504
18	Meghalaya	0.421	0.556	0.702
19	Mizoram	0.206	0.261	0.261
20	Nagaland	0.376	0.475	0.475
21	Orissa	7.585	10.013	12.645
22	Punjab	0.717	1.388	1.794
23	Rajasthan	3.726	7.355	9.279
24	Sikkim	0.099	0.099	0.165
25	Tamil Nadu	11.185	18.646	18.646
26	Tripura	0.679	0.679	0.679
27	Uttar Pradesh	32.423	40.945	40.945
28	Uttarakhand	0.763	1.145	1.512
29	West Bengal	11.912	14.799	14.799
30	A & N	0.043	0.043	0.043
31	Chandigarh	0.021	0.021	0.021
32	D&N Haveli	0.028	0.037	0.052
33	Daman & Diu	0.006	0.015	0.015
34	Lakshdweep	0.004	0.004	0.004
35	Pondicherry	0.193	0.322	0.322
	TOTAL:	164.723	208.603	238.008

Release of foodgrains under PDS

†1597. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments have made a request to the Central Government to release foodgrains from the Central pool as per the total requirement under the Public Distribution System in view of the drought and food situation in States;

(b) if so, the quantum of foodgrains sought till date by the State Governments under the Public Distribution System during the last three years; and

(c) the necessary steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) to (c) Allocation

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.